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## JEANNE SETS NEW RECORD

Miss Jeanne Ashworth, 18 year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Raymond Ashworth of Church St. set a new North American record for three-quarters of a mile, last Sunday in Champaign Illinois.

Jeanne was clocked by American Skating Officials, in the North American Championship races, for a new record of 2 minutes and 16.0 seconds, on a 12 lap to the mile track, indoors.

The previous record, set in 1935 in Chicago, by Miss Kit Klein was 2 minutes and 18.1 seconds.

In setting the new record Jeanne also won the North American Indoor Speed Championship, for Women, her second championship this year. She won the National Championship at Lake Placid two weeks ago.

Jeanne was 20 yards ahead of her nearest competitor as she set the new record. She had planned to follow Miss Jean Robinson of Detroit, the North American Champion of last year and make her bid at the end of the race. Her reason for following Miss Robinson was simply that she judged the Robinson girl to be the strongest of the competitors.

The race held a fast pace, but was unexciting, Jeanne reports. She found that, with five laps to go Pat Underhill, Canadian Champion was passing both Miss Robinson and herself, so she stepped out and passed both. From then on she felt alone, and kept looking back to see if her competitors were still in the race.

Taking part in the contest, in addition to the Underhill and Robinson girls were Miss Mary Novak of Chicago, last year's National Champion, and two girls from Champaign, whose names Jeanne cannot remember, but who, she reports, were 'terrific skaters who could easily defeat any New England skater.'

Jeanne won the North American Championship by virtue of winning 13 points in the two day contest. All three girls, Jeanne, Mary and Pat entered the final race, for three quarters of a mile with eight points apiece. It was the five

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THE FASTEST WOMAN SKATER IN NORTH AMERICA  
JEANNE ASHWORTH, HER SISTER DEBBIE, AND HER DOG CINDY, PICTURED IN HER HOME AFTER RETURNING FROM THE NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS, THIS WEEKEND. THE TROPHIES ARE THE AMERICAN WOMEN'S INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP, WON AT LAKE PLACID, THE BERKSHIRE HILLS CHAMPIONSHIP, WON AT PITTSFIELD, AND THE NORTH AMERICAN INDOOR WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP, JUST WON AT CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS.

### REGULATIONS SLAPPED ON GRAVEL TRUCKS

The sudden spurt of activity, last Friday, in bringing gravel to the AVCO site in Wilmington has led the Town Manager to set regulations for the operation of gravel trucks in Wilmington, regulations which he was empowered to make by the Board of Selectmen a week ago following events which saw Woburn and West Streets torn up by gravel trucks.

93 truckloads of gravel were hauled from the Evans gravel pit to the AVCO site last Friday, using Middlesex Avenue and Church Street as the main route.

Courtney, with the advice of the Chief of Police and the Town Counsel, has caused an agreement to be prepared and

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### NICHOLAS DE FELICE ELECTED TO CHAIRMANSHIP OF SELECTMEN

Nicholas De Felice, 1 Commonwealth Avenue was elected to the post of Chairman of the Wilmington Board of Selectmen, Monday night.

A resident of Wilmington from 1941, and married to the former Louise Babine, Mr. De Felice is half owner of the firm of Brooks & Eaton Express. He is a veteran of World War II, having served in the US Navy and is a Past Commander of the Wilmington Post of the American Legion.

Mr. De Felice was first elected to the Board of Selectmen two years ago.

### FALSE ALARM ON MONDAY EVENING AT HIGH SCHOOL

Pranksters are blamed by the Wilmington police for a false fire alarm, at Wilmington High School, at about 9 pm Monday.

### ARTHUR LYNCH NAMED CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Arthur V Lynch of Cottage St was elected as Chairman of the Wilmington School Committee, last week, during the regular meeting of the board at the Roman House.

This is Mr Lynch's second term as Chairman of the School Board. He has been a member of the committee for the past eight years. A lifelong resident of Wilmington, Mr Lynch is 45 years old.

### FATE OF HARRIMAN'S TANNERY IN DOUBT AS MURRAY PLANS MOVE

The Wakefield Item, on March 11th reported that the Murray Printing Company of that town has purchased extensive properties in Westford, and will move to that town sometime this fall.

The Item could give no information as to the disposition of the former Harriman Tannery, in North Wilmington, now used as a warehouse, and owned by Murray.

### LOCAL YOUTH RECEIVES RED CROSS COMMENDATION

Peter Leavitt, son of Mr and Mrs Frank Leavitt of 9 Hathaway Rd, Wilmington, has received Red Cross commendation for giving magnificent service in the emergency and rehabilitation period during the recent floods of eastern Kentucky. Peter, along with other students at Union College, Barbourville, gave many hours of valuable service to the Red Cross.

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO HAVE HEARING NEXT MONDAY ON NICHOLS STREET BRIDGE

The Middlesex County Commissioners will hear, in the Middlesex Superior Court in Lowell, the petitions for correction of conditions on the Nichols Street bridge, and also, at the same time the petition for a change of the layout of West Street. The hearings are scheduled for 11 am.

### BOARD OF APPEALS HEARING TONIGHT FOR NEW ENGLAND GAS

The Wilmington Board of Appeals will hear tonight the appeal of the New England Gas Products Company for the right to erect buildings on property on South Main Street, near the Town Farm bridge.

Building Inspector Ernest B. Rice turned down an application for a building permit on Feb. 19, 1957, on the ground that the products to be manufactured are no longer permitted by the new zoning laws.

The company manufactures gas products, acetylene, oxygen, and hydrogen being the principal products. The company has three plants in New England, with headquarters in Charlestown Mass.

New England Gas Products purchased a part of the old Town Farm in 1952, buying 36 acres of land at a price of \$100 an acre. The town had just spent over \$4000 to have the entire farm 'landcourted', with Principal Assessor Frank Walters doing the work.

The firm came to Wilmington as a result of an invitation Dean Cushing, former Town Manager, and the Board of Appeals granted permission for the manufacture of acetylene and other gases on Sept. 23, 1952.

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### TOWN VOTES SCHOOL, STANDPIPE, AND SEWERAGE - TURNS DOWN POLICE STATION, FIRE TRUCK, PRECINCTING AND ASSESSOR ELECTIONS

In one of the shortest annual town meetings in many years, the citizens of Wilmington, in Town Meeting Assembled, voted a new school off Glen Road, a new standpipe for the Water Department, and authority for the Selectmen to ask for sewerage. At the same time it turned down a controversial article proposing that Wilmington's Assessors be elected, and another that asked for the establishment of a precinct in the Silver Lake district. Delayed by the town were votes for a new police station and votes for a new fire truck.

Also turned down was the controversial proposal to change the Town Dump.

Rezoning of a small district in North Wilmington was approved, as a Neighborhood Zone, instead of General Business as had been requested.

Voted too, was money for the microfilming of vital town records, and an Housing Project for Elderly persons.

The meeting began at 1:48 pm on Saturday afternoon. 591 voters were present during the afternoon session. The adjourned meeting, in the evening saw 536 voters present, and there were still about 300 present when the meeting ended shortly after 11 pm.

In general the meeting was a vote of confidence for the Finance Committee and the Town Manager.

A threat by the Town Manager, defeated the controversial Police Pay question, which had been introduced by Chief of Police Paul Lynch. It was not only the threat which defeated the bill, as there were other factors, but when Courtney stated that if the pay raise was voted he would increase the pay of other town employees by a similar amount the issue was decided.

Chief Lynch presented a very good appearance on the floor. He asked for \$63,620 instead of the budgeted \$60,136 for his department. He lost when the TM spoke against it, as did Stanley Webber, who explained that a Wages and Salary Committee had set up a complete schedule for all town employees, including step increases.

### Schools

The School Department budget was the subject of serious debate. An attempt by Arthur V. Lynch, chairman of the School Board, to reinstate \$6000 cut by the Finance Committee lost. The cut was principally concerned with 'Dependency Pay' for teachers.

A \$2000 cut in bus hire was restored by the voters, on the explanation of Dudley Buck of the School committee that the School Committee was certain that this money would be needed.

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## THE TOWN MEETING

The Annual Town Meeting just passed was without a doubt a meeting of people who knew just what they wanted, and voted that way.

From the very beginning there was no doubt but that the voters had made up their mind to support the Finance Committee, and to all intents and purposes the only time there was any questioning from the floor was when there was a difference in figures with those of the Finance Committee.

When William (Agreeable) Smith moved to cut the Town Manager's pay to a figure which the TM had voluntarily suggested he get, the Finance Committee stated that they thought the TM did not need to cut himself. The Town thought so too, and voted a salary of \$9,000. It was the first test of the evening, and an excellent augur of the entire meeting.

The biggest flop of the meeting was the attempt to have the Town Charter changed, so that Assessors would be elected instead of appointed. The sponsors were very poorly prepared and if the article had got to the point where there had been arguments they would have found themselves so tied up that they would have got no further than they actually did.

Literature released by the sponsors in the days preceding the Town Meeting was so full of misstatements that there is serious talk of taking the sponsors to court.

The Glen Road School Building Committee should not take the vote as being one of a vote of confidence for them. Although the citizens did vote for the school it was only because the proposition was presented on a take it or leave it basis, and leaving it meant that there would be double sessions in our schools. The vote for the new school was a very reluctant "Yes".

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Actually the proposition is a good one and it had the Finance Committee's endorsement but, not many people were convinced. Erwin Hanke, who did most of the talking for the Committee did make a very fine personal presentation.

The people demonstrated without a doubt that they knew exactly what they were doing when the School Budget was voted.

The people deliberately courted a test fight in the courts over the question of Dependency Pay for school teachers. This is not only our opinion, it is the opinion of members of the School Committee, and of the Finance Committee. And, while the people were picking the bones of the school committee budget they went to the trouble of differentiating very nicely the question of blackboards versus electric typewriters. It was the only place in which the recommendations of the Finance Committee were not voted to the letter. The people restored a cut so as allow for the purchase of blackboards, but carefully excluded \$1200 for the purchase of four electric typewriters.

The attempt to have rubbish collection instituted by the town failed when the Town Manager confessed that even he did not have all the information he wanted. We heard several people remark that if Selectman Hagerty had not spoken so long he would have won the article.

Another remark that was made frequently was that "the Three Lions voted together". They were referring of course to Selectman Hagerty, DeFelice and Kidder. Mr. Kidder found to his surprise that a number of the voters present carried his campaign literature with them to the meeting, and critically watched him as he voted.

Money ordinarily voted for the Veteran's clubhouses received a surprise going-over. Ten Broeck Cornell, himself a veteran, asked some questions that shocked some of the people who rose to the defense of the Veterans organizations. Cornell might possibly have won his point except that a lot of people chose to "sit that one out".

There was a surprise when TM Courtney asked that Article 19 be "passed over", but still asked for approval of Article 20. Both of them had to do with the establishment of a sewerage system in Wilmington. The TM was deliberately vague as to his reasons and no one pressed him, but he made some broad hints as to "developments within the past two days" which some people thought meant that a new industry was coming to town.

## THE TAX RATE

Herb Barrows, Chairman of the Finance Committee, announced at the end of the Town Meeting that his figures were \$65.06. The Town Accountant's figures were \$65.10, for the 1957 Taxrate.

Actually no one can exactly predict what it will be, because the figures have to be approved by the State Department of Taxation and Corporations. That organization is not inclined to cut a few cents from a tax-rate, and is more inclined to add something, so that the new rate might possibly turn out to be \$67.

It will all depend on the ultimate figure as to the town's valuation. Barrows used a figure of \$16,000,000. If it is higher, as it might well be, we can have a \$65 tax rate. If our valuation is not up to 16 millions the tax rate will be more than \$65.

We won't know until the Board of Assessors have completed their work, and it has been approved by the state. That could be sometime next May or June.

A crumb of comfort can be derived from the

## TOWN NOTES

### Weather

No Snow. Our radio reports of the past week threatened us with 'six to eight' inches of snow. Instead it came as rain for a total of .64 inches, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It was, from an overall viewpoint typical March weather.

### No Robins

As of this writing we have yet to see our first robin this spring, nor have we had any reports. We have seen woodducks and nuthatches.

### How Jeanne Got There

Jeanne Ashworth has just returned from Michigan with a brand new championship to her credit. This is the story of how she got there.

The expenses of the trip came to \$155. The Wilmington Skating Club provided \$35, and the other \$120 was provided by the Wilmington Lions. The Lions Club doesn't know that we knew and weren't looking for the publicity, but there it is.

### Jeanne's Pond

Our mention of Jeanne's Pond, on Lowell Street drew some response last week - in fact we hardly know how to write this piece, as a result of the things that happened.

First of all we learned that the engineer in charge of the work at the AVCO plant is in the habit of dropping into the Ice Cream parlor run by Jeanne's parents, across from the AVCO site on Lowell Street. He had read our article, and reported on the very first opportunity that the pond was to be filled in, after all the mud had been cleaned out.

Mrs. Ashworth has found out that the AVCO people are really fond of dropping in and making a visit, so much so that she is seriously considering a new nickname for the place - something like 'The AVCO Lookout', or 'The Side-Walk Superintendent's perch', or something like that. A wonderful view of what is going on may be had from Ashworths.

Over at the AVCO plant they are really moving mountains of dirt - and that brings up the rest of our thoughts, which as we say are not exactly connected.

Where the Ashworth ice cream place is used to be a wonderful place to find Indian arrowheads, seventy five or one hundred years ago. We can't assign any good reason, for it doesn't seem to us to have been the type of site the Indians would have used as a camp site.

Because arrowheads were found there we have always cast a speculative eye at the Herb Barrows fields, which to our way of thinking was a more logical place for Indians to camp - it is higher, and would have more breezes, which would blow away more mosquitoes - an important pg 6

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fact that next year's "Excess and Deficiency" fund will probably be a little larger than usual.

We were not able to include all the money we should have this year, because the tax bills were late, and so were the excise-tax bills.

That money will go to swell next year's excess and deficiency account, and our tax situation should be easier next year.

#### FALSE STATEMENTS

Citizens of Wilmington were subjected to a barrage of false statements, both by mail and by articles printed in various newspapers, in the week before Town Meeting. These statements had to do with the Assessor problem.

The statements pretended to give the cost of Assessing in Wilmington and in other contiguous towns. Only the Wilmington statement was correct.

The correct figures could easily have been had by asking the Assessing departments of the various towns, but this apparently was not done. Since the figures have appeared other persons have done this, and the authority for the various figures which appear below derives from this check. The figures were obtained from Mr. Warren Wright, chairman of the Chelmsford Assessors, Mr. Ralph Horne, Secretary of the Reading Assessors, Mr. Niel Cronin, Clerk of the Lexington Assessors, Mr. French, Chairman of the Tewksbury Assessors, and Mr. Larry Desmond, Chairman of the Billerica Assessors.

Town	Reported by Letter	Reported by newspaper	Actual
Chelmsford	None	\$5000	\$14,300
Tewksbury	\$824	\$7300	8,500
Billerica	11,677	7,000	14,500
Reading	9,880	9,880	12-14,000*
Lexington	16,000	16,100	16,600*

\*Plus mapping and plotting costs, which are absorbed in Wilmington by the Assessors.

Wilmington's costs, as we have said, was correctly reported as \$12,600.

#### GENTLEMEN BE SEATED

We have used a minstrel phrase, but the import is much more serious.

For the first time in years, the Board of Selectmen acted like gentlemen, Monday night. There was no interruption (well, almost none) of speakers, and courtesy reigned throughout the meeting.

When Mrs Drew was elected chairman two years ago she attempted to inculcate courtesy and observance of the rules into the boards actions. She was not too successful.

We do not know if the present situation will continue as it is, but we seriously hope that such is the case.

#### NO AXE TO GRIND

by

#### "UNDER THE APPLE TREE"

The biggest single event of the past week was the town meeting, at least it was in the eyes of about 550 townspeople (exact figures - afternoon 591, evening 536). With this kind of a showing it will be a while before Wilmington will require representative town meetings.

Realizing that much will be written regarding the town meeting elsewhere in this issue, we will try only to present items of either a humorous nature or things that did or didn't happen that stuck in our mind.

#### Quotes

"They (finance committee and town manager) have done a terrific job of cutting my budget by \$9,982.00. Chief of Police Lynch in reference to Police Dept. Salaries, with the accent on the first six words.

"With all the trees we have in Wilmington, is it necessary to have a tree growing in the patio of the new school?" William 'Agreeable' Smith in reference to the Glen Road

#### School.

"To make sure it's buried" Moderator Cutter in answer to 'Agreeable' Smith's query as regards reason for TM motion to pass Article 18 (elect the assessors).

"People in area will be guaranteed of smoke daily!" 'Agreeable' Smith, during discussion of rubbish collection.

"Present station is big enough and they (police) can get along alright if they aren't all in station at same time". Herb Barrows commenting on one year wait for new police station.

#### Other

Joe Courtney's voluntary cut of \$500 (to \$8500) in his own salary raise, voted back to \$1000 (\$9000) by the townspeople.

Town Manager Courtney's warning that if townspeople approve police raises he would ask for raises for all other town employees.

Attorney Timothy Kane's tirade in favor of policeman's raises.

Wilmington will have a new dog pound even if it is rented.

The rather pointed way in which School Committeeman Moore stated that the



#### SELECTMEN'S WIVES AT TOWN MEETING

FOUR LADIES IN THE FRONT ROW, AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, WHERE THEY COULD KEEP A CRITICAL WATCH ON HUSBANDS. NEAREST TO THE CAMERA IS MRS. FRANK HAGERTY, THEN MRS. DONALD KIDDER, MRS. CHARLES H. BLACK AND MRS. LOUISE DE FELICE. SEATED WITH THEM IS MRS. HERBERT HIGGANBOTHAM.



#### SELECTMAN HAGERTY TALKS ON THE DUMP PROBLEM

SELECTMAN FRANK HAGERTY WITH THE MICROPHONE, EXHORTING THE CITIZENS OF WILMINGTON TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF RUBBISH COLLECTION, DURING THE TOWN MEETING. OTHERS IN THE PICTURE ARE HERBERT BARROWS, CHAIRMAN OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, AND SELECTMEN DON KIDDER, NICHOLAS DE FELICE, CHARLES H. BLACK AND MRS WAVIE DREW.

School Committee could raise all the teachers' salaries.

School Committeeman Dudley Buck's humble presentation of the amendment regarding transportation items in the school budget.

The many school teachers observed leaving at 4:10 pm. The noticeable absence on the floor of School Committeemen Crispo and Hartnett after their victory of a week ago last Saturday.

'Agreeable' Smith's questions regarding Glen Road School and Dump issues.

The lack of an approximate cubic foot cost for the Glen Road School.

Ten Broeck Cornell of Concord St, taking a stand on Veterans organizations leases. Mr Cornell, a WW 11 veteran of active Air Force service in Belgium and France expressed sentiments that probably have been in many people's minds.

The general conception by many that we need sewage to entice more industry.

Rubbish collection issue much discussed and Selectman Hagerty's deliberate presentation.

New Selectman Donald Kidder in his role of apprentice selectman.

The loss of Christmas decorations in Wilmington Square (?)

The noticeable silence following the Moderator's introduction of Article 18 (elect assessors).

Before passing it is noteworthy to mention William 'Agreeable' Smith again. 'Agreeable' has made his mark in Wilmington not only in debate on the floor of 'Town Meetings' but as an extremely active member of the Housing Authority. Urban Renewal as the 'baby' of the Housing Authority will definitely play an im-

portant role in the future growth of Wilmington, and although 'Agreeable' sometimes leads with his heart and chin he is sincerely dedicated to his role.

#### Worth Mentioning

We at this office lament the leaving of our fellow employee, David Ford, who leaves this week for a stint of active military duty (Army).

Observed at a gathering last week - Joe Babbitt, congenial proprietor of P&M Newspaper Delivery Service, giving his excellent imitation of Al Jolson's 'Mammy' 'Midge' Lucci, grocery clerk at Lucci's Market, corner Lowell and Woburn St missed a great party last Friday evening when she encountered a mud puddle when leaving the store. John, you had better fill that hole!

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WE ARE PROUD OF WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED IN WILMINGTON, AND LOOK TOWARD THE DAY WHEN WE SHALL DEDICATE THE NEW CHURCH.

SINCERELY YOURS,  
JOHN WESLEY LORD

## ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM

TUESDAY, March 19—2.00-4.00 P. M.

ANNIVERSARY TEA—Wilmington Methodist Church  
—for all women of the church and community

THURSDAY, March 21—8.00 P. M.

CONCERT BY THE SEMINARY SINGERS OF BOSTON, UNIVERSITY

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FRIDAY, March 22—8.00 P. M.

ANNIVERSARY DANCE—Wilmington High School  
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SATURDAY, March 23—HOMECOMING DAY

Hospitality Committee in attendance at the church  
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ANNIVERSARY BANQUET—7.00 P. M.—Wilmington High School

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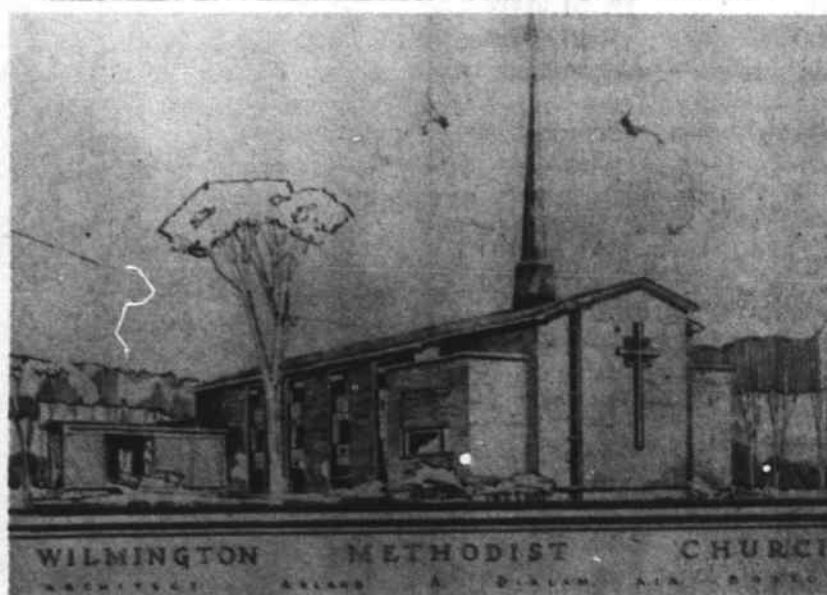
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AMES HALL, RIGHT FOREGROUND

First meeting place—picture taken before the fire of 1903.



THE NEW CHURCH BUILDING



## BOSTON UNIVERSITY SEMINARY SINGERS

THE BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY SEMINARY SINGERS WILL PRESENT A PROGRAM OF SACRED MUSIC AT WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM AS A PART OF THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM OF THE WILMINGTON METHODIST CHURCH ON THE EVENING OF THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1957 AT 8:00 P. M. THE PROGRAM WHICH THE SEMINARY SINGERS WILL PRESENT INCLUDES COMPOSITIONS BY BACH, BEETHOVEN, BRAHMS, HANDEL, SCHUBERT, AND RUBENSTEIN.

MRS. KATHERINE SHOOK, SOPRANO, WILL BE WITH THE CHOIR AS GUEST SOLOIST. MRS. SHOOK IS THE WIFE OF THE METHODIST MINISTER IN BEVERLY, MASSACHUSETTS, AND HAS STUDIED VOICE AT WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE AND BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS.

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JEANNE  
(Fr Fr Pg)

points that she won in the last race that made her the Senior North American Women's Champion.

Jeanne fell in the first race for 440 yards, and was disqualified. Miss Novak won this one.

In the mile race, Jeanne was a very close second, in a near photo finish, losing to Miss Robinson.

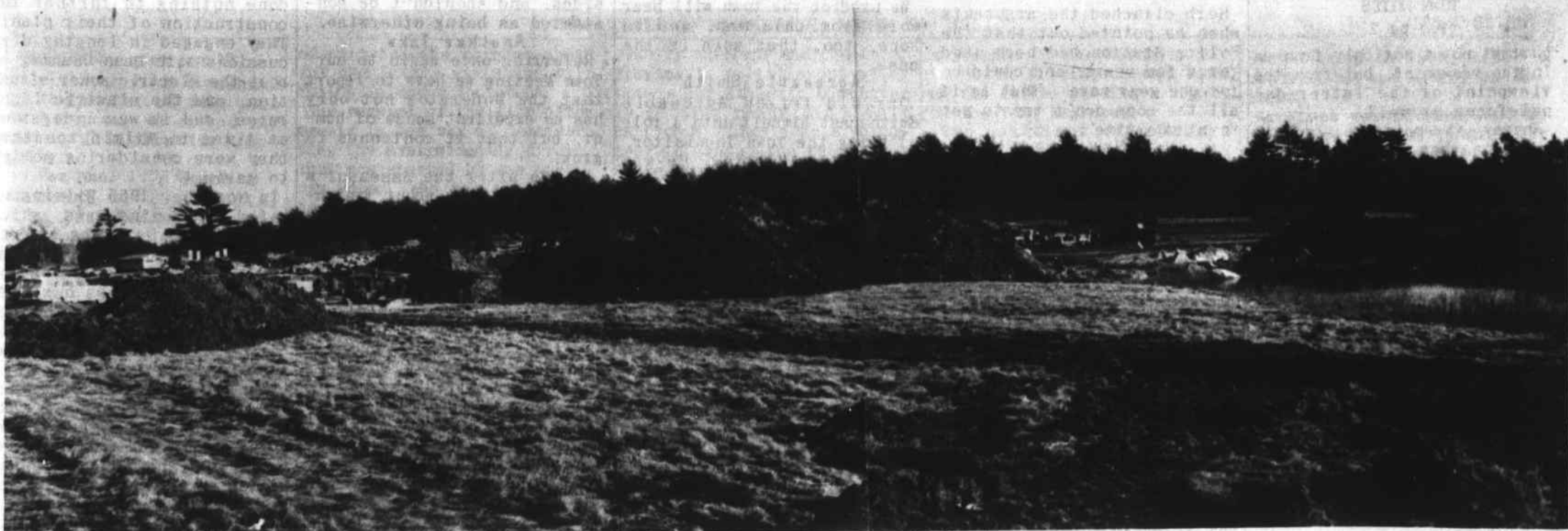
Jeanne won the 880 yard race when Miss Novak decided to 'sprint it out', and became tired. Jeanne had husbanded her strength and was able to take a strong finish.

The new record holder was a star in high school sports in Wilmington, having captained the girl's basketball and field hockey teams. She is now a freshman at Bouve-Boston School, an affiliate of Tufts University. She was born in Burlington Vermont, and has been a resident of Wilmington for the past 10 years.

In her skating career she has held many records. As an Intermediate she held three titles at one time, an achievement which no other girl has accomplished. She was, at the same time, North American Indoor Champion, National Indoor Champion, and North American Outdoor Champion.

The Champaign meet was only the fifth event in which Miss Ashworth was entered this year. She took part in events in Walham, Amesbury and Pittsfield, under the banners of the North Eastern Skating Association, in Lake Placid for the National Indoor Championship, which she won, and finally in Champaign for the North American Championship. She does not expect to enter any more contests this year.





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#### TOWN MEETING (Fr. Fr. Pg)

ed because of the increasing number of school children.

\$1200 was cut from the Capital Outlays of the School Department, when the voters learned that this money was to buy four electric typewriters.

The money (\$750) customarily voted for Veterans Clubhouses ran into difficulty when Ten Broeck Cornell questioned the value of the articles. It was the first time in the history of the town that such a question had been raised, and several representatives of the Veterans organizations flew to its defense.

Cornell, also a veteran, told the townspeople that both the Rotary Club and the Lions Club did a lot of good for the town and yet no one offered to pay their rent.

\$1200 was voted for microfilm ing of vital records, but the motion to restore the Common was passed over, on motion of Selectman Donald Kidder.

The Christmas Lighting program, for which \$500 was asked was defeated.

\$1846.60 was voted to pay bills of previous years, all of which, it was explained, was beyond the Selectmen's control being Veterans Aid and Tuition bills.

The most controversial article in the Town Warrant, that which called for a change in the Town's Charter so as to elect Assessors was decisively defeated.

The date in the original article, as submitted, called for the change to be made on the annual election of 1957, and had to be amended.

Moderator Simon Cutter explained that the amendment, if defeated, would make the whole article 'illegal'. The amendment was defeated with a resounding 'NO'.

The article had been moved by Gus Cuoco. Paul Metcalf asked, after the defeat, if there was any possibility of having it reconsidered.

The defeat of this article drew the heaviest applause of the entire meeting, and was the only time that there was applause for a general subject and not for an individual.

Article 19, asking for Acceptance of an act to admit the

town into the Metropolitan Sewerage District was passed over at the request of the Town Manager. Mr. Courtney, on the other hand, asked that Article 20 be voted, an article which empowered the Selectmen and Town Manager to take such steps as are advisable to introduce and sponsor before the General Court a bill to establish a system of public sewers in Wilmington.

There was very little explanation by the Town Manager, and the trust of the people in him was most clearly demonstrated when there was no demand for an explanation.

The article was voted as requested.

A new standpipe, off Hillside Way, to cost \$152,000 was voted after Harold E Melzar, chairman of the Water Commissioners explained that no costs would appear on this year's tax bill. The money is to be raised by bond issue, on a 20 year term.

\$35,000 was voted on 15 years term, by bond issue, for laying water on North Street, Dandant Dr, Taplin Ave, Richmond St, Pinecrest and Andover Sts, and whereelse the Commissioners may decide, all by 'Betterments'. An attempt by Harold McKelvey to include South Main Street was decisively defeated.

The Town voted for garbage removal, as was expected.

The Town turned down rubbish collection, in spite of the statements of Selectman Frank Hagerty. The decision was made when it was realized that this was not a proposition for \$6000 for one year, but \$18,000 for a three year period.

A request for \$8000 to relocate the Town Dump was also disapproved.

Streets accepted were Lockwood Road, Chandler Road, Kelley Road, Meadow Lane and Carter Lane.

Elwood Road, which was up for acceptance under the 'Betterment Act' was passed over, when it was learned that the inhabitants of homes on this street were not in favor.

Olson Road, at the site of old fire station was accepted with sighs of relief by many townspeople, when they learned that this article might make it possible for the town to

own the land on which the new fire station stands.

Also voted was an article calling for the widening of the corner of Woburn and Wildwood Streets, so that school busses could more easily turn the corner.

Article 35, 'biling specified streets' saw only \$2500 appropriated, on motion of Donald Kidder. Streets named were Hardin, Jaquith, Oak, and the balance of the money to be spent on Dorchester Street.

An article asking for \$53,842 for the construction of a new police station on Church Street was defeated, after a long debate.

\$3,400 was voted to extend Town's fire alarm system, while the voters decided to wait until a special town meeting before June 15th before voting for a 75 foot aerial ladder truck.

\$2700 was voted for paying for medical bills incurred by the Chief of the Fire Department. The finer points of the case were carefully explained by Town Counsel Phillip Buzzell, but by this time it was getting rather late in the evening, and it is to be doubted if everyone understood.

The town likewise voted to change the contract with the Wilmington Skating Club, so that the rental fee would be simply \$100 a year.

Voted, but not too happily, was Article 46, a housing project for elderly persons. The only non-voter to speak at the meeting was during this debate - Mr. Frank Morris of the State Housing Board. Morris told the town that the state would subsidize 2 1/2% each year, out of a \$30,000,000 fund, and Chairman William Smith of the Wilmington Housing Authority practically guaranteed the town that it wouldn't cost a cent for the town.

The vote was to determine whether or not there was a need, and if such need existed to erect housing for the elderly.

An attempt to have a separate precinct set up in the Silver Lake district failed. Speaking for the article was Jim McLaughlin of the Democratic Town Committee. The motion was defeated when Earl Camber of Chestnut Street pointed out that candidates always offer

rides, and baby sitters, to people who want to get to the polls.

#### ARTS AND CRAFTS

An arts and crafts workshop for Girl Scout leaders is planned for Thursday, March 21 from 10 - 12:30 in the parish house of the Congregational Church.

Demonstrations and instructions will be in charge of Mrs C W Helwig, Volunteer Trainer; Mrs Kenneth Lyons, Arts and Crafts Counselor; and Mrs Thomas O'Hare, Camp Wigisdaca Counselor.

Thirty women are expected to attend. Terrariums and dish gardens, Easter and party ideas, sit upons, gifts, and camp

craft are some of the interesting ideas to be shared with the Brownie and Girl Scout leaders.

Mrs John Crowley, Wilmington District Chairman; Mrs John Cosman and Mrs William Widger, Neighborhood Chairmen; and Barbara Lambert of Lowell have been asked to join the group.

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TOWN NOTES  
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portant point not only from an Indian viewpoint, but from the viewpoint of the latter day palefaces as well.

Anyway, the point is - we are wondering how many arrowheads are being buried forever, at the New AVCO site. Maybe none at all - but who can tell?

## The Town Meeting

Try as we will, we are unable to resist putting something about the Town Meeting in this column.

For instance, the loudest guff came as the result of a remark by Herb Barrows. Everyone had been talking about the proposed Police Station. Everyone agreed that the present set-up was a shame, but no one could see the way to spend any money this year.

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Herb clinched the arguments when he pointed out that the Police Station had been used for a few years, and could be for one year more 'that is if all the cops don't try to get in at one time'.

## A New Face

Or perhaps we should say a new personality.

We are referring to Vincent McLean of 100 Middlesex Avenue. It was the first time we saw him in Town Meeting, but he impressed us no end.

Mr. McLean is, we believe, an accountant. The questions he asked were clear and incisive, and showed careful preparation. The first time he really came to our attention was when he wanted to know what the qualifications were for receiving 'Dependency Pay' in the Public Schools.

We will confess that we believed, as did the Superintendent of Schools, that the question had its facetious side. We were ready for a great big belly laugh, but Mr. Collins answered it quite clearly and no laughter resulted. Collins finished his explanation with a reference to facetious questions, and McLean assured the town that his question was quite the contrary.

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## Agreeable Smith

Our old friend Agreeable Smith cast himself into a role of being the Town Inquisitor, at the Town Meeting. He was forever asking questions, and, so as to speak, looking at both sides of the nickel.

Sometimes we didn't like it, but there were times when his questions were quite clarifying, so that all in all we think we owe him a vote of thanks.

Agreeable wasn't exactly happy when Dudley Buck of the School Committee spoke on the rental arrangements of the DAV rental for school purposes. Mr. Buck is well known to Town Crier readers as the inventor of the Cyrotron.

Buck confirmed Smith's statements about the good fortune of the town in being able to have such a place available for use as a classroom, in an emergency, but then added that 'in all fairness' he had to explain that the Schools paid janitorial fees, etc., so that it was evident that there was more to the picture than had been presented.

Smith's first comment was: 'Well, he went further than I expected him to' which told a lot, but is in danger of being oversimplified. Actually the arrangements between the Veterans organizations and the Schools was quite fair to both

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sides, and shouldn't be considered as being otherwise.

## Another Joke

Referring once again to our Town Meeting we have to report that the Moderator not only has an excellent sense of humor, but that it continues to grow.

It was after the Assessor's Article was just about finished. Mr. Cutter had carefully explained to the voters that if they voted down an amendment to change the date of the proposed legislation that the legislation itself would then become illegal. The people understood perfectly, and responded with not only a thunderous NO, but a grin of complete enjoyment.

Then the TM moved to 'Pass the Article', which was to ensure formally that it was to all intents and purposes dead. Somebody asked the Moderator why this was necessary.

Cutter flashed back - 'Oh he is just burying it.'

It was during this same article, incidentally that Cutter observed 'this has never happened to me before' -- he was referring to the absolute and complete silence that prevailed when he asked those in favor of the amendment to change the date to vote Aye. There was, as everyone knows, not even one AYE.

Cutter takes up time during the meetings to carefully explain each point. Such time may be annoying to those who know the rules, but it is certainly helpful to those who do not. That's why we like him.

## Note to Three D's

We have your letter. We do not publish anonymous letters of any kind. Let us know who you are and your letter will not only be published, but no one will ever know who you are

## NEW ENGLAND GAS

(cont. fr. Fr. Pg.)

The company drilled a number of test wells, and then installed a water main from Butters Row to their property, along Main Street after the wells proved to have insufficient production.

According to their petition to the Board of Appeals they spent a total of \$29,000.

Since then the company has

done nothing to further the construction of their plant. They engaged in lengthy discussions with Dean Cushing about the electric power situation, and the electric light rates, and it was understood at times in Wilmington that they were considering moving to Maine.

In November 1955 Wilmington voted new Zoning Laws, which are supposed to be the strictest in Massachusetts. According to the Building Inspector the new Zoning Laws has made null and void the previous decision of the Board of Appeals but the company maintains that this is not so.

Town Manager Joseph Courtney told the Selectmen on Monday night that he had heard nothing whatsoever from the company, a situation which, he confessed, baffled him. He has requested the Town Counsel, Phillip Buzzell, to attend the hearing, and is presumably planning to be present himself.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF  
REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by John A. Iverson and Jeanette F. Iverson, husband and wife, both of Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, to Mae F. Collins of said Wilmington, dated November 19, 1954, recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, in Book 1276, Page 75, of which mortgage the undersigned is the mortgagee therein named and present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, the twelfth day of April, 1957 on the premises hereinafter described in said mortgage, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage to wit:

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**DEAR BOSS** from pg 10

William Doherty of Stoneham. Being the mother of twin sons right here, may we extend our personal felicitations and sympathy.

**For What It's Worth**

Overheard at the special meeting last Monday, for the new school: 'What a small group! At least, we played to a full house!' She, upon observation, was one of the dolls of yesteryear, who played with St Dorothy's Minstrels. Two kids were overheard on the Avco project: 'Advanced Communications! What do they mean by advanced communications?'

'I dunno', pondered the second, 'unless it's carrier pigeons with motors on 'em'.

'Humph!' here it is winter, and not enough snow to coast our sled!

'Well, wait until Spring, we'll have some good snow yet!'

**NEWS NOTES****Pvt Fuller Home**

Ronnie Fuller, 18 year old son of Police Officer and Mrs Mary Fuller, of Main St, has enjoyed a slightly extended leave, from his outfit with the United States Marine Corps. Ronnie saw some rugged training at boot camp, and is now looking forward to a trip to a further base in California.

**Alan McCormack Honorably Discharged**

Alan McCormack, son of Mr and Mrs Leo McCormack of Grove Ave has been honorably discharged from the United States Air Force, and is presently employed by National Research. McCormack, radio operator with Air Force Intelligence had recently returned from the Isle of Crete, where he completed his last eighteen months in the Air Force.

**Dan McCormack Inducted**

Dan McCormack, son of Mr and Mrs Leo McCormack of Grove Ave has been inducted into the United States Army, with the recently approved program for young draftees. Young McCormack will serve with a six months basic training group, starting at Fort Dix, New Jersey, and thence to Oklahoma, for counterfire training. He is a graduate of Wilmington High School, class of '55, and has been employed with Beggs and Cobb leather workers of Winchester.

**GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY**

In an organized response to the memory of their founder, the Girl Scouts of Wilmington attended special services on Sunday, in the Churches throughout the town.

Juliette Gordon Low, the woman who dedicated her life to the young girls of the world, was remembered with reverence by her young followers. In a display of simple elegance, the girls, in uniform, trooped to their respective churches, and listened to sermons about the good that has been done by their great benefactor.

The home of Juliette Gordon Low, a native daughter of Savannah, Georgia, has been completely restored by the Girl Scouts of America, and it is said that if that Lady could revisit her childhood home, she would be amazed and delighted. The arts and crafts of scouts throughout the United States will go on exhibition here, and here the girls may meet together, in a joyous pilgrimage, learn the ways in which they may serve one another, and become happy useful citizens, versed in the ways

of carrying the torches ahead for the little girls who will follow in their footsteps.

The respect of the Wilmington scouts is one way of demonstrating the ever-widening circle, that was started by one American woman, who saw the social needs of little girls and did something about it.

Your Girl Friday.

**THE LEGIONNAIRE**

American Legion Post 136 and Auxiliary of Wilmington have completed plans for our Legion Birthday Social on Saturday evening, March 23rd. This Social, which celebrates the founding of the Legion 38 years ago, is open to all Legionnaires, Auxiliary members, and friends. A caterer has been engaged to serve a complete roast beef dinner, and the Committee urges all veterans and friends to come and enjoy themselves. Dinner will be served sharp at 8 pm, and tickets are available from members of the Post and Auxiliary for only \$1.25 each. We hope to have our new record player set up for dancing after the dinner, so bring your spouse or sweetheart, and let's enjoy ourselves. Ticket returns must be made to Vice Commander Frank Sottile not later than March 21st, so the caterer can arrange his bill-of-fare.

Our national headquarters reports that one of its principal legislative goals for 1957 is a cost-of-living increase in compensation rates for service connected disabilities. Another objective is to provide widows and children of deceased World War II and Korean War veterans the same death pension benefits now paid to widows and children of deceased World War I veterans. A modest but essential cost-of-living increase in death pensions is also sought.

Several weeks ago this column reported that an unidentified veterans' organization was soliciting funds over the telephone, and suggested that people refrain from contributing until the validity of the cause had been determined. I am happy to report that this organization is one of the most honorable and select in the country. It is the Military Order of the Purple Heart with local headquarters in Lawrence. Any donations you make will be for a worthwhile cause.

National Commander Dan Daniel of the American Legion has warned that the action of the House Veterans Affairs Committee on February 18th would mean the end of the GI home loan program if adopted by Congress. The House Veterans Affairs Committee rejected an increase from 4% to 5 percent on GI loan interest rates. Mortgage money at 4% percent has almost disappeared, and Commander Daniel warned that 'hundreds of thousands of World War II veterans and more than three million Korean War veterans would be deprived of the opportunity of buying a home by this recommendation.'

Just a few thoughts in passing: Thanks to Walter Collins for our Pool Table - Our new Game Committee can now sweat out the rules to apply - It was very nice to greet Nick DeFelice after a long absence - His continued active participation will be a benefit - It was voted at the last meeting to fine anyone speaking out of order during a meeting - Mis-

sed our Adjutant and Chaplain. Praying is a little out of my line - Our Athletic Committee is getting ready for a Soft ball team - They need a volunteer to manage the team - The State Convention will be held in New Bedford June 27th through June 29th - See you at the next meeting, March 21st.

Gilbert A. Butt  
Post Publicity Officer

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**GRAVEL TRUCKS**  
(Fr. Fr. Pg.)

signed between the town and the operator of the trucks which provides a \$2500 cash escrow to be placed in the Middlesex County National Bank, to guarantee the performance of the gravel trucks.

At the Monday night meeting of the Selectmen Courtney reported that the regulations provide for speed limits on a specified route with one way traffic on Ballardvale & Andover Streets for the trucks, and a load limit of 21,000 pounds. Any damages incurred by the trucks must be paid for out of the money in escrow, and special provisions were made for the use of traffic officers.

Selectmen Charles H. Black reported noticing that the gravel trucks were being waved through the red lights, at Wilmington Square, and the TM stated that this was so as to prevent the trucks from having to make starts on the hill on Church Street, starts which would tend to further damage any defect in the surface of the street. This the Selectmen found to be reasonable.

Selectmen Hagerty was told, in answer to a question as to what would happen if the \$2500 was all used up that operation of the trucks would cease until another \$2500 was deposited, and that further the Selectmen could always close any gravel pit.

Selectman Donald Kidder was told that the same regulations would apply to other gravel operators and trucking firms. Kidder was asking because of a pit which closed operations last week, when the Woburn and West Street damages occurred.

The TM further stated that in each case the regulations might possibly be changed, as conditions warranted.

**Other Gravel Business**

In other business referring to gravel pits, a petition for

a license by the Mercantile pit in North Wilmington was laid on the table, pending a report by the Town Engineer.

The Board met with Messrs Millard and James Pipes, to discuss the operation of a pit on the Bell Farm property. It developed that this pit is part of a reclamation project under the supervision of the Department of Soil Conservation, and that a permit had

been issued in 1952, after a hearing by the Board of Appeals.

Mr Pipes was advised that he should ask for a license under the present regulations, but was also given to understand that because of the excellent standards he had set, and because of the supervision of the government that some further consideration might be given to him.

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### WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE SHIFTS TO NEW ALLEYS

The Wilmington Women's Bowling League, after a four week vacation resumed its scheduled play, for the last quarter of the season, at the new bowling alleys on Lower Main Street. Elaine Curran, owner of the new alleys was presented with a bouquet by the ladies of the league.

#### Team Standings

	Won	Lost	Pinfalls
The Rollers	64	20	26849
Beedle Baums	54	30	26434
Comets	47	37	26471
Co-Eds	46	38	26484
Eager Beavers	36	48	25800
Sweater-Girls	33	51	25617
Silver Lake Rex	29	55	25371
Atomettes	27	57	25298

#### Top Ten Players

Margaret Imbimbo	92.36
Edith Traill	91.34
Jeanne Waugh	90.1
Peg Page	89.32
Peg Baker	89.15
Joyce Buckley	89.10
Marge Craik	88.55
Mal McKie	88.9
Maria Dias	87.35

#### Team Single

Co-Eds	480
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#### Team Triple

Rollers	1353
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#### Individual Single

Jeanne Waugh	127
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#### Individual Triple

Edith Traill	321
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Scheduled for play tonight at 7 pm are the Eager Beavers vs the Comets, and the Rollers vs the Silver Lake Rex. At 9 pm the Co-Eds vs the Atomettes, and the Sweater Girls vs the Beedle Baums.

### STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO CONDUCT DISASTER NURSING COURSE IN WIL.

A course for Registered Nurses 'Orientation to Disaster

Nursing' is to be conducted in the Wilmington High School by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, during the period from March 13 to April 3.

To be conducted in the High School, with the permission of the school authorities, the course will consist of weekly lectures, each of two hours duration, starting at 2:30 pm on Wednesday afternoons. The first lecture was held yesterday.

Major General Robert G. Ervin Civil Defense Director of Area One was the speaker, with his subject being 'The organization of the Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency.'

Next week Mrs. Helen Kearsley RN, Asst. Chief of Nursing Services of the Massachusetts on 'The Basic Philosophy of Medical Nursing Management of Mass Casualties'.

On March 27th the subject will be 'Psychological Aspects of Disaster' by Dr. Peter G. Hagopian, Superintendent of the Danvers State Hospital. Mrs. Kearsley will again be the speaker on April 3rd with her subject 'Organization and Operation of Medical Nursing Services.'

The April 10th session will be on 'The Nature of Radiological, Chemical and Bacteriological Warfare.'

On April 17th Miss Sophie Kasperovich, RN and George Coogan Sanitary Engineer of the North Eastern Health District will discuss 'Evacuation and Health Services.'

About 60 nurses are expected to attend the lectures, according to Miss Kasperovich.

### FIRE CHIEF TOLD INFORMATION DID NOT COME FROM SELECTMEN In Monday night's meeting of



#### THE OPENING OF PARKER'S

FRED CAIN CONGRATULATES VIRGINIA DE COSTA, AT THE OPENING OF PARKER'S RESTAURANT, LAST WEEK. L TO R. MR. DE COSTE, DAVENPORT DAVIS OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY BANK, FRED CAIN, MRS. PARKER AND MRS DE COSTE. BEHIND MRS. DE COSTE IS PATRICK THIBEAU, TOWN SANITARIAN.



HE LEARNED TO SPEAK ENGLISH IN A RED PRISON CAPT. LASLO MIKIOS, FORMER HUNGARIAN ARMY OFFICER, (RIGHT) TELLING THE WILMINGTON ROTARIANS, LAST WEEK, OF THE METHODS USED BY THE COMMUNISTS TO CAPTURE THE MINDS OF THE PEOPLES SUBJECT TO THEM. HE WAS THE MOST INTERESTING SPEAKER TO APPEAR AT THE LOCAL CLUB FOR A LONG TIME.

A REFUGEE, WHO ESCAPED AFTER THE OCTOBER 23RD REVOLUTION, HE HAD SERVED EIGHT YEARS IN RED PRISONS, AS A 'CLASS ENEMY', BECAUSE HIS UNCLE WAS AT ONE TIME PREMIER OF HUNGARY. HE MODESTLY DECLINED TO TELL OF HIS PART IN THE RECENT FIGHTING, BUT REVEALED THAT HE HAD LEARNED THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE BY STUDYING A SMUGGLED ENGLISH DICTIONARY. DURING HIS IMPRISONMENT.

the Board of Selectmen it was voted to write a letter to the Fire Chief saying that the information appearing in this paper was 'taken from context' but otherwise not released by the Board.

The Fire Chief was objecting to a story about the new ambulance.

The Fire Chief, in a letter to the Selectmen, objected to the story, which, he suggested was written on a personal basis and was not based on facts.

(The story which appeared in this paper was based on information from sources which are reliable. There was no 'personal basis' either in intent or fact. It is the rule of this paper to confine any story having personal thoughts to recognized columns and letters and not to allow any such basis to enter reports which are kept, as far as possible strictly based on facts.)

#### "NEW LIFE BIBLE CLUB"

Perhaps you have never heard of the Wilmington 'New Life Bible Club.' Well, its members are all high school young people of various denominations who gather every Friday afternoon at 3:30 pm in a different young person's home each week for a lively 'Singspiration,' and a keen Bible study period. The leader of the Wilmington club is Mr 'Jim' Davis, a teacher at Wilmington High School. Jim is a young man who loves to read and study the Bible and who gets real enjoyment out of teaching it to young people. This club is just one of many such clubs which are sponsored by an interdenominational organization called 'Christian Youth Inc.' headed by Tal McNutt, well known youth evangelist.

This Friday afternoon, the New Life Bible Club will meet at the home of Miss Sonya

Myrstad, Ballardvale St. at 3:30 pm. All high schoolers are cordially invited.

Officers of the club include Linwood Kemp, president; Beverly Garrett, treasurer, and Carol Jean White, secretary.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday, Mar 15, 3:30 pm - 'New Life Bible Club' (Interdenominational) for high schoolers, at the home of Miss Sonya Myrstad Ballardvale Rd. Mr Jim Davis club leader.

Saturday, Mar 16, 3:30 pm Midyear Meeting of the Boston East Baptist Association at the First Baptist Church of Medford. Sessions will run until 9:15.

Sunday, Mar 17, 10 am - Church school for all ages - preschool through adults.

11:10 am - Morning Worship - The pastor will continue his exposition of the Gospel of Luke. His message 'She Lost No Time' will be based upon Luke 4:38-44. Nursery during the service.

6 pm - The BYF will be the guests of the Deaconate at an informal discussion period followed by a fellowship time during which refreshments will be served.

7:30 pm - Evangelistic Service - Great song service, special music, a message from God's Word, 'The Christian's Inheritance'.

Tuesday, Mar 18 - 7:30 pm - 'Hour of Power' - Singspiration, Informal Bible Study, Prayer.

8:30 pm - Pastor's class for baptismal candidates.

Wednesday, Mar 19 - 7:30 pm - Choir rehearsal at the home of Mr Roger Nichols, 98 Church St.

#### ST DOROTHY NEWS

During the Lenten season daily Mass will be held at 7:00, an evening Mass each Wednesday at 7:30 and an 8:30 Mass on Monday, Friday and Saturday mornings.

Stations of the Cross on Friday afternoons at St. Mary's, with evening stations at 7:30.

Religious instruction classes are held each Saturday at 9:30 First Communion Day is Saturday May 11th. The candidates must also come to either St. Mary's or St. Dorothy's on Wednesday or Friday afternoons at 3:30. A bus will bring the Tewksbury children from school to St. Mary's. The session is over at 4:30 pm and private cars will take the children home.

Remember in your prayers the sick and infirm, and Mary Driscoll, who died last week, John Neal, for whom there will be an Anniversary requiem High Mass on Saturday at 8:30, John Hennessey, Louis B Nolan, Loretta L Nolan and Margaret A. Nolan, Thomas Ratchford, Vincent Phillips & Frank Reddick.

#### ADULT FELLOWSHIP TO STUDY METHODIST BELIEFS AND HERITAGE

The members of the Adult Fellowship of the Wilmington Methodist Church will begin a study of their own denomination on Saturday evening, Mar 16 at 8 pm in the home of Mr and Mrs Wm Hooper on Strout Ave, Wilmington. A presentation will be made of Methodist Beliefs and the Methodist Heritage at this meeting. All couples and adults of the church are cordially invited to attend this meeting. If there are others in the community who may be interested in this subject a cordial invitation is extended to them.

## Chapin Chatter

### 'Aloha'

Mrs Terry Ham, my collaborator, has gone to Hawaii.

She left by plane, last Saturday night at 7 pm, arriving at 3 pm Sunday. She is visiting her daughter for three weeks, and will cover approximately 10,000 miles in a matter of 50 hours. This is contrasted to a trip during the war, or before, of a six day train ride to San Francisco, and four days by ship to Honolulu.

Everything changes - usually for the better - even in the heating business! In 1945 the Winkler low pressure oil burner was not known in this territory. Similar to the contrast in traveling, so is the contrast in between the Winkler low pressure oil burner and other oil burners.

All oil burners will burn oil, just as you can still go to Hawaii by train and ship. However, it is not the most modern way to travel anymore than it is modern to install just an oil burner. Modern fuel oil has a great deal more heat available in it than the oil that was refined in the late thirties and early forties.

The Winkler low pressure oil burner is designed to get the maximum heat from this modern oil as evidenced by flame temperatures of 2500 degrees against the average oil burner flame temperature of 1800 degrees with the same oil. This means that the same heating installation can be operated with one quarter less oil.

Call Mr Nichols or me at Reading 2-3290 and let me explain other advantages of this most modern miracle of oil heating.

Best regards,

Paul Rimbach

Chapin-Nichols, Inc.

42 Haven St., Reading,

Mass.





### THE DARIUS BUCK HOME

This year's town meeting voted to change the corner of Woburn and Wildwood Streets, so as to allow more room for school busses to operate.

This is the corner that was once known as 'The City', and also 'Bucks'. The land which will be taken will be from the Darius (pronunciation similar to The Pie Is) Buck home.

A stately building, erected about 1800, it has been the home of people about whom many curious tales have been told.

During the middle of the nineteenth century it was the home of Darius Buck, for many years Tax Collector of Wilmington, and a man noted for eccentricities.

Darius Buck not only collected the Town's taxes, on a commission basis, but loaned money to the town, so much so that it was frequently referred to as a 'permanent loan'.

He was not a popular man, being of a solitary nature, and somewhat of an independent mind, but he loved his home, flowers, and whittling.

Herbert Barrows, chairman of the Finance Committee, now somewhat advanced in age can be frequently seen using a fine cane, on days in which he feels 'somewhat hippy'. That cane was carved by Darius Buck and is just as fine today as the day it was carved.

In front of his home he had a flower garden, in the triangle between Woburn and Wildwood Streets, with a profusion of 'cabbage roses', low brambly bushes with large red and white flowers. There were many other flowers too, all kept neatly, and flowering in profusion.

After Darius had passed on to his reward the house was owned by two daughters, Harriet and Caroline Buck, and their nephew, Henry Wilson Sargent.

It was a most curious menage. According to tradition, the two ladies brought up Henry as their son, for his parents had separated. His mother later married Morton Hayden, another noted whittler, who disappeared some forty or fifty years ago and has never been heard of since.

Henry Wilson Sargent was a very diffident individual, but a mechanical genius of sorts. He was nicknamed 'Henny Penny' because of his nature, and it was a name he detested.

If any tool needed fixing, Henny Penny was the man who could fix it. Soldering and tinkering was the joy of his life, all done at the rate of one cent a minute.

Henny insisted on being paid in cash. He would always submit a bill, for say 'Twenty-Two minutes work' or 'One hour More or Less', and if he did not get paid instantly he was very much distressed.

If, while he was working, he took a minute off to talk he was very careful to make note of that minute, because he was careful not to bill for time he did not work.

In later years Henny Penny became a bicycle specialist. He had a sign over the door of his workshop, which was in the wing of the building which was only recently removed, and which was a curious bit of reading.

Henny Penny didn't ride in any self-propelled vehicle until he had grown to manhood, and the first time he did so was under compulsion.

The old street car line used to go by his home, and one day some of the boys conspired to kidnap Henny, and take him for a ride. That they did. They tied him up, put him on the street car, with the connivance of the conductor, and paid his fare to North Woburn. There he was released, and from there he walked home, after his first ride. In later years he did overcome his phobia of mechanically propelled vehicles, and sometimes rode into Boston with friends. On his honeymoon (he married late in life) he took the train to Nashua, New Hampshire, which was probably the most distant point he ever reached. And, he even bought a car after his marriage a 1927 Ford, which he and his bride would drive to church on sunny days. On rainy days they walked.

Henny Penny was another man who could whittle, and among the flowers that Darius Buck had planted could be seen, 40 years ago, a whittled figure of Uncle Sam, nicely painted and hooked up to a windmill contrivance, so that when the breezes blew Uncle Sam was busy sawing wood with an old-fashioned buck saw - all the product of Henny Penny's knife.

Henny Penny is now gone, for many years. After his death his widow kept his home in exactly the condition it was at the time of his death. It was cleaned and dusted daily, and his straw hat was to be seen for twenty years, hanging just as Henny Penny had left it. The doors, with their many locks were kept as securely tight as in Henny Penny's day.

But time and age had their effect, and Mrs. Sargent too passed on. The Henny Penny house, as it is known today,



### MAKING THE MOTION FOR THE NEW SCHOOL

Erwin Hanke, of the Building Committee for a new School off Glen Road, photographed while making the motion which led to the voting for the new school.

is owned by other people, and only the tales of Henny Penny and his grandfather, Darius Buck remain.

### CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

The North Branch will meet at the parish house on Thursday at 12 noon.

The Center Branch will hold a luncheon meeting at the home of Miss Louise Hosmer on Friday at 1 pm. Bring miscellaneous articles for the Spring sale.

The church Boy Scout Troop will meet for a supper on Friday at 6:30 pm. Adults, 75 cents.

The Men's Club will meet at the church next Monday night to go out to eat together.

The Pastor's Class in church membership meets each Tuesday at 7 pm and the Lenten service for young people is held each Wednesday at 1:30 pm., each meeting place to be announced.

The LBS will serve a supper to the choir next Wednesday night, before the weekly choir rehearsal.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Now that the election and Town Meeting are over perhaps Wilmington will again be back to normal. According to the reports, half the population of Wilmington didn't come out to vote. If you live in the woods of Wilmington, that's a poor excuse as all candidates were giving the citizens of Wilmington free taxi service.

Many more could have attended the Town Meeting too, but they just aren't interested. Well, don't growl if the lions roar, and Don Kidder, starts throwing his weight around. I don't blame him, we need some new young blood in this town with good atomic ideas. We have been Victorian long enough in Wilmington, or should I say Puritanical - same difference.

Leslie B. Southern

### GRANDSON OF REPR. WILKINSON DIES

Jerauld E. Wilkinson, 9 year old grandson of Repr. Charles Wilkinson of Reading died last Saturday, in a Boston Hospital, of sleeping sickness (encephalitis). His illness had been first diagnosed as chicken pox.

### VALUATION BOOKS READY

Valuation Books, showing the results of last year's revaluation are now in the Town Hall, ready for distribution. The first announcement was made during the annual town meeting.

Each taxpayer is entitled to one copy, if he asks for it before June 1st. He will sign a receipt, which will ensure that only one copy goes to a taxpayer.

All other persons, and taxpayers after June 1st will have to pay \$1.50 for a copy.

### HEALTH CLINIC TO BE HELD IN LEGION HALL

A Booster Clinic, for the protection of children against diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough is to be held in the American Legion Hall on March 26th., according to an announcement of the Board of Health.

Children who have had their initial three doses over one year ago, and any child entering school this fall who has not had a booster dose within two years will be eligible for a booster dose.

The clinic will run from 9:30 am to 10:30 am.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Belbin, Wilson J and wife to Lloyd W Belbin and wife, Morse Ave.

DaCorte, Manuel to James Carrillo and wife, Taft Rd., (2 pds)  
DiFranco, George and wife to George A Peters and wife, Fair meadow Rd.

### CAFETERIA MENUS Week of March 18

MONDAY: Grilled luncheon loaf, buttered whole kernel corn, green saled, peanut butter sandwiches, cookies, milk.

TUESDAY: American style pizza, potato chips, buttered beets, chocolate pudding, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Meat loaf with Spanish sauce, mashed potatoes buttered carrots, bread & butter, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY: Pork chow mein on buttered rice, fried noodles, tomato wedges, bread and butter, apple crisp, lemon sauce, milk.

FRIDAY: Sea food plate (fish sticks, perchies and fish puffs), parsley potatoes, buttered peas, bread and butter, grapefruit sections, milk.

### CHERYL TAUTGES AT AIRLINE SCHOOL

Miss Cheryl Tautges, daughter of Mr and Mrs. John Tautges of Oakdale Road is attending the American Airlines Hostess School, in Chicago.

### TOWN OF WILMINGTON



### PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing March 19, 1957 at 8:30 pm in the Town Hall on a resubdivision of a plan of land known as Suncrest Acres, Town of Wilmington.  
J. R. Evans, Secy.  
Planning Board

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### READ CLASSIFIED FOR RESULTS

75¢ EACH IF PAID IN ADVANCE.  
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A nice variety of different gifts for showers, weddings or birthdays. Can be seen anytime including evenings. Swedish Gift Shop, 254 Glen Rd. Call OL 8-4727.

Small Cottage for rent. Two bedrooms, kitchen, living room and bath. No children. Call OL 8-2461.

LOST - Gray cat with white stomach, spayed female, one year old, named 'Teddy Bear' March 4 in North Wilm. OL 8-4395.

FOR SALE: White enameled stove OL 8-4928.

WANTED: A lot of land suitable for building in a residential area. Call OL 8-3192.

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### METER READERS

WANTED

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Intelligent mature woman desires position as housekeeper for a business man or elderly gentleman, wishing to keep his home intact.

Pleasant home environment means much.

Capable home-maker, good cook and musical. Approximately near Square or Main St preferable. Write Box 2, Town Crier, North Wilmington.



**BOYLE - BROWN**

On Saturday, Feb 23rd, at 4 pm, Miss Elizabeth Boyle, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas Boyle of Birchwood Rd became the bride of Mr Albert Brown, son of Mr and Mrs Ruel Brown, of 1198 Main St, Reading. The small family wedding took place at the parsonage of the Old South Methodist Church in Reading, and was performed by Dr William Gunter.

The bride wore a beige wool suit, a white hat trimmed with iridescent sequins and a corsage of white roses.

Miss Martha Boyle, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a grey wool suit, an American Beauty velvet hat and a corsage of roses to match.

The best man was Mr Ernest Boyd of Franklin St, Reading.

Immediately following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, and was attended by close friends and members of the couple's families.

The home was beautifully decorated and a buffet supper was served.

The guest book was in charge of Miss Marilyn Boyle, youngest sister of the bride.

The bride graduated from Wilmington High School in the class of 1954. She attended the Chandler School for Women in Boston and is now employed by Loyal Protective Life Insurance Co in Boston.

The groom is a graduate of Reading High School. He served for four years in the Air Force and is now a mechanic for Truck Body and Equipment Co in Arlington.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Upper State New York, returning on Wednesday, Feb 27th, and are now living on Oakdale Rd.

## Kiwanis Making Plans For Talent Show

Plans are being made for the Reading Kiwanis Club's 2nd Annual Talent Show under the chairmanship of John Gregoria. The Kiwanis Club is looking for talent to take part in their 2nd Annual Talent Show. Those who have ability in dancing, singing, pantomime, impersonating as well as musicians, soloists, bands, musical groups or any other kind of talent, will be auditioned on March 31, 1957.

The talent show will be held April 27, 1957 at the Reading High School Auditorium. Gene

Jones, currently the MC on the Community Opticians TV Talent Show will be the MC for the Reading show.

The first prize will be an appearance on the TV Talent Show in Boston plus a \$50 bond; second prize, a \$50 bond; third prize, a \$25 bond.

Those who are interested in taking part in the audition may call Mrs. Charles Bacigalupo, REading 2-1780-W or Mrs. James Bryant, REading 2-0760 for an appointment.

The funds raised by the club will be used by the committees for the Underprivileged Child and Boys and Girls Work.

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## CARTER LECTURE TO PRESENT DR. MURRAY BANKS

On Saturday evening, April 6, the Carter Lecture Committee will present in the High School Auditorium Dr. Murray Banks, wellknown Psychologist and humorist. His subject will be 'What to do Until the Psychiatrist Comes.'

Dr. Banks is one of the most sought-after speakers in America today. This is because his talks are never considered a lecture. His reputation as a humorist equals his reputation as a psychologist. Author of such best-sellers as 'Things My Mother Never Told Me' and 'How to Live with Yourself', Dr. Banks guarantees his audience a full evening with never a dull moment.

The program begins at 8:15 pm Admission is free.

## BIRTH

NEE, Elizabeth Ann, born Mar 8, to Mr and Mrs Wm Nee, 12 Harris St, Wilmington. The Nees have one other child, Christopher John, 23 months old. Grandparent is George Foley, 2 Blackstone St, Wilmington.

## HIGH SCHOOL TO HOLD BAND CONCERT

The National Honor Society and the Student Council of Wilmington High School will present a band concert on Friday evening, March 29, 1957 at 8 pm. For this event they have procured outstanding William Penn School Band of Newcastle, Delaware. This band has won the state-championship of Delaware repeatedly.

The first concert will be presented to the students at assembly. A public concert will then take place in the evening in the Hervert C. Barrows Auditorium. The proceeds will aid the Wilmington High School



MOVING TO MISSOURI

MRS JOHN WARREN, OF SHELTON AVENUE, SNAPPED DURING A FAREWELL PARTY HELD IN HER HONOR ON MARCH 5TH. SHE IS LEAVING, WITH HER SIX CHILDREN TO JOIN HER HUSBAND AT ST. LOUIS, WHERE HE HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED BY THE MONSANTO CHEMICAL COMPANY. (THE BOUQUET HAS AS ITS MOTIF A LOVELY ARRANGEMENT OF LEGAL TENDER).

## Scholarship Fund.

The members of the band will be housed in private homes. At present, a few more accommodations are needed. If you have a room available for a boy or girl, please call the High School so they may complete their listing.

## GIRL SCOUT COOKIE WEEK

At any time during the week, you might be interrupted by a timid knock at your door, and the raising of a pair of young friendly eyes to yours. Your young intruder may well be a little girl, selling Girl Scout Cookies: one of the few ways that the scouts have of raising funds for their many needs. There is no special reward for the little girl who sells the most, but they are all trying. If you have ever wanted, in your small way to help their cause, this is your big chance. Buy their cookies, and let yourself become one of the big adventures in their young lives.

## PLANS MADE FOR SENIOR PROM

Plans for the High School Senior Prom were made this week by a decorating committee headed by Russ Gould and Parker Prindle. The prom, which has been arranged for the 17th of May, will be dinner dance, and a Hawaiian theme will be used. Over \$100 will be spent on decorations.

Co-chairman Russ Gould stated that plans were not yet definite as to exactly how the gym will be decorated, he did say, however, that partitions will form a room within a room so to speak, inside the gym, as it was done last year.

## ANTI FLUORIDATION CAMPAIGN BEING CONDUCTED BY MAIL

Wilmington residents are receiving, through the mail, unsigned letters containing articles and tracts against the fluoridation of water. Fluoridation in Wilmington started on Feb. 1st.

his bit of service for Uncle Sam, we won't see any more results of that camera he carried, that sometimes didn't work. It is sincerely hoped by all of us who knew him, that he may go far in his field, and that he may get some interesting angles on Life, itself during his service. But, most of all, 'Flash', don't forget us at the Town Crier, or the kids that were made happy through your chosen efforts to put their best face forward.

## New Faces In Town

We believe we are going like these kids that are coming in to our town, in the interests of AVCO. We have met a few of the girls; young, charming, and eager to get into the swing of things. We worked with three or four of these ladies, in the St Dorothy's Minstrels, and found them more than willing to carry their share. Their living quarters, most of them in Tewksbury, are not all of the best, but they are putting an inimitable feminine touch where it is needed, and are faring famously.

Virginia Parker's restaurant promises to be quite a landmark, and her food promises to help it in that direction. We have indulged ourselves in a quantity of those scallops, and they can't be improved upon!

The new curate at St Dorothy's, the Reverend Tyrell, is a newly ordained priest. This is his first parish. He has proved himself to be adequate to the task before him, and is winning friends by the score, in a community where genuine friendship is not easily come by. We are a growing parish, and most of us are strangers to each other, but Rev Tyrell, with his quiet smile, and wholesome, congenial attitude, doesn't seem to have any trouble in that direction. We extend not only our hands, but our hearts to this fine young man, and we hope that he will see his every wish gratified, while here in Wilmington.

Speaking of new faces: there is a brand new one, at the home of the Charles Baldwin, Jr., of Jones Ave. She has been named Kim Elizabeth, and was born about the 12th of January, at the Winchester Hospital. The mother was Annie Lynch of Grove Ave. Paternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs Chas Baldwin of Jones Ave.

And a bit of a Tweet! in the way of welcome, to the twin sons of Rita Sullivan Doherty, formerly of Lake St, Wilmington. They were born at the Choate Memorial Hospital, Woburn, on Jan 19th and have been named Brian David and William Kevin. Young Mrs Doherty is the daughter of Mrs Miriam Sullivan, of the Welfare Board of Wilmington, and the paternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs

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## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



## BOARD OF HEALTH

### Notice

Booster Clinic for Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough

A booster clinic for the protection against diphtheria tetanus, and whooping cough will be held on Tuesday, March 26, 1957 at the American Legion Hall on Middlesex Ave between the hours of 9:30 and 10:30 A.M.

The following are eligible for a booster dose. 1. Any child who has had the initial three (3) doses at least one year ago.

2. Any child entering school in the fall who has not had a booster dose within two (2) years.

Patrick A. Thibeau  
Agent

## OPENING THURSDAY KING'S

Greeting Cards - Jewelry - Gifts

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